

Message from the head



Governors are hard at work recruiting a fantastic new head for brilliant Brecknock. As part of this process candidates will be asked to attend a Question Time style meeting with a panel of parents on Thursday 14th February. This will provide an opportunity for parents or carers to meet families and answer any questions which are of interest to you. It would be good to have as broad a range of our families as possible represented at this event. Please leave your name at the office if you would be interested in attending and Lindsey will pass your details on to Richard, Chair of Governors.

Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

11th February	Nursery to London Zoo
11th February	Year 5 to Science Museum
13th February	Maths Challenge Day
18th— 22nd Feb	HALF TERM
25th February	Year 3 to Science Museum
27th February	Year 2 to London Zoo
28th February	Year 6 to Natural History Museum
1st March	Year 4 to Natural History Museum
7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
8th March	Year 5 to the Planetarium
11th—15th March	Science / STEAM Week
13th March	Jamaica at CRICK
15th March	Cuba at CRICK
15th March	Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day
20th March	NSPCC Assembly & Workshop
21st March	NSPCC Assembly & Workshop
22nd March	Significant Males' Breakfast
4th April	Year 6 to The Houses of Parliament
5th April	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm
8th—22th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	School Open for the start of Summer Term



Friday Teas

Last Friday Year 6 hosted the Friday tea and raised £58.09.

A massive thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week—we really appreciate it!

15th February—**Year 5**
1st March—**Year 4**
8th March—**Year 3**
15th March—**Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)**



Parent Panel

As mentioned by Marianne above, The Governors have requested a Parent Q&A with the potential candidates.

If you would like to have a question put to the shortlisted Head Teacher candidates, we ask that you please sign up at the school office, writing down your child's name, class, your name and what question you would like answered. Once we have a final list of questions, we will announce the location of the panel meeting, which will take place on Thursday 14th February at 0900 within the school.

Please sign up at the office before Wednesday.

School Lunches

Please remember if you are changing from packed lunch to school dinner or visa versa the school office must be informed and a meal change form must be completed. The office will give parents a copy of the meal change form as part of our procedures. If you do decide to change meal types and fail to notify the office or fail to complete a meal change form, you will be expected and be responsible to pay for any amount that accumulates.

Changes can only happen half termly, therefore we will be accepting meal change forms up until Friday 15th February, with changes to take effect from

Monday 25th February.

It is vital we received notice of any changes as meals are ordered and costs the school valuable funds. If a child is on packed lunch, they should not be helping themselves to school dinners.

If your child has forgotten their packed lunch, please call the school office to let us know if they will need a school dinner for the day—which if applicable would be chargeable and payable through the ParentPay website.

Waitrose Tokens!

Zhanna Sutton has kindly organised for Brecknock School to have a token collection box at the Kings Cross branch of Waitrose.

If you shop there please collect a token from the till and add it to our collection box.

It is a great way to fundraise for the school.

Please support us!



A local primary school with a commitment to teaching children healthy lifestyles and building community links. We have an allotment and rooftop garden and we would welcome a donation to buy bulbs, seeds and gardening equipment.

WAITROSE A PARTNER



THANK YOU TULIO

It is with great sadness that today is Tulio's last day. He has been working as Caretaker since September 2018. He is incredibly hard working and it's with regret he has decided to move on to new pastures. On behalf of Brecknock Primary School, we would like to express our greatest thanks to Tulio for all of his hard work.



thank you!



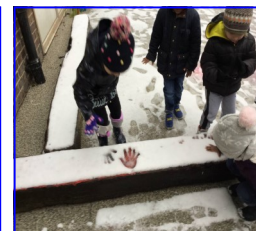
After School Club Payments

Please could you make sure that all your afterschool clubs are paid for by lunchtime Friday 15th February. Failure to complete payment will result in potential removal from all clubs. Thank you

Please pay through
ParentPay.

Mersea in the snow

The 2 Year olds were so excited to see the snow in their garden, that they couldn't wait to go out and explore it. They discovered that snow is wet and cold. They had lots of fun making hand prints, foot prints and snow balls. They went on an adventure into the nursery playground and found a snowman!



Young Voices 2019

Our Brilliant Brecknock Choir attended the Young Voices 2019 event last

Tuesday at the O2 Arena in Greenwich.

What an event!

Lead by Carol, our choir sang join in with schools from all over, making one giant choir of nearly 9000 children!

Singing various songs, including many from 'The Greatest Showman', the choir had an amazing time. They even got to sing with 80s super star Tony Hadley!



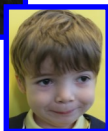
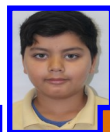
Well Done to everyone
who was involved.

Stay and Play

Please come and join us for our Free Under 5s stay and play drop in sessions. Maria hosts them every Monday (with Mabels Monsters) and every Thursday from 9am—11am, in the bottom hall.



Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



Sofia & Alex —Mull, Luke B& Arissa —Skye, Donnie & Reilly —Guernsey, Arman & Leyan —Jersey, Jannat & Jessim —Y3, Etienne & Noah —Y4, Irfan —Y5, Kingsley — Y6